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SUBJECT: ARMENIAN PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION ANNOUNCED FOR FEBRUARY 19,
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Garegin Azaryan, chairman of the Central Electoral Commission, announced November 9 that the presidential election will take place on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Armenia's election code specifies that, falling on a normal workday, Election Day will be a national holiday.

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